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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 ESTEBAN TORRES,
15 Defendant.

Case No. 3:18-CR-0106-LRH-CBC
ORDER APPROVING
**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING HEARING
(FIRST REQUEST)**

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and through RENE L.
18 VALLADARES, Federal Public Defender and KATE BERRY, Assistant Federal Public
19 Defender, counsel for ESTEBAN TORRES and NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH, United States
20 Attorney, and JAMES E. KELLER, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the UNITED
21 STATES OF AMERICA, that the Sentencing hearing set for September 30, 2019, at 1:30 PM,
22 be vacated and continued to November 18, 2019, at 11:00 A.M.

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2 The continuance is necessary for the following reasons:

3 1. This is a joint request by counsel for the Government and counsel for the
4 Defendant, Mr. Torres.

5 2. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is reasonable pursuant to
6 Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(2), which states that the “court may, for good cause,
7 change any time limits prescribed in this rule.”

8 3. Both counsel request this additional time in order to allow adequate time to
9 research sentencing issues and to prepare for the sentencing hearing.

10 4. Mr. Torres is incarcerated and agrees to the continuance. Specifically, Mr.
11 Torres was informed that the continuance will allow defense counsel to continue to gather
12 documents in support of the hearing and provide continuity of counsel

13 5. This is the first request for continuance of the sentencing hearing.

14 DATED this 12th day of September, 2019.

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16 RENE L. VALLADARES
17 Federal Public Defender

18 NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH
19 United States Attorney

20 By /s/ Kate Berry
21 KATE BERRY
22 Assistant Federal Public Defender
23 Counsel for ESTEBAN TORRES

24 By /s James E. Keller
25 JAMES E. KELLER
26 Assistant United States Attorney
 Counsel for the Government

ORDER

Based on the Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Sentencing Hearing currently set for September 30, 2019, at 1:30 PM, be vacated and continued to **November 18, 2019, at 11:00 AM.**

DATED this 16th day of September, 2019.

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**LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**